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BULGARIAN MINISTERS REPORT ON PLAN FULFILLMENT

MINISTER OF SUPPLY REPORTS ON PLAN FULFILLMENT -- Sofia, Rabotnichesko Delo,
 12 Feb 52

On 10 February 1952, Rusi Khristozov, Minister of Supply and Food Industry, stated that the food industry fulfilled the 1951 plan 102.5 percent, that food production in 1951 was 23.8 percent greater than in 1950; and that 26 billion leva worth more of food was produced in 1951 than in 1950.

During 1951, the food industry has begun production of various new items, such as crystalline glucose for medical purposes, albumin for the plywood industry, hoof and horn oil for the leather industry, alcohol, and cockles. Last year, 763 million leva worth of vegetable oils, meat, and wine was produced.

Sofia, Otechestven Front, 12 Feb 52

During 1951, the national economy showed an increase over 1950 of 42,240 tons of sugar, 10,000 tons of rice, 7,273 tons of macaroni products, 15,201 tons of vegetable oils, 7,694 tons of meat products, 4,965 tons of canned vegetables, and 5,747 tons of soap.

MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRY PLEDGES MORE FACTORIES -- Sofia, Rabotnichesko Delo,
 3 Feb 52

On 29 and 30 January 1952, the Ministry of Heavy Industry pledged to complete the following factories in 1952: the "Rosen" Flotation Factory by 25 December, the "Vurli Bryag" Flotation Factory by 25 December, a special mill by 1 May, the Cellulose Factory by 9 September, a calcium carbide factory by 1 July, the third unit of the "Vulkan" Factory by 1 October, a colophonium plant by 1 December, and a plant for the extraction of tanning agents by 15 August.

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The ministry expects 35,646 workers under its jurisdiction to attend vocational training courses during 1952. There will be 365 technical courses for 5,721 persons, 1,245 vocational training courses for 21,276 workers, 140 courses for 1,984 leaders of production brigades, 950 Stakhanovite schools for 2,830 persons, and individual training courses for 2,517 persons.

MINISTRY OF LIGHT INDUSTRY HOLDS CONFERENCE -- Sofia, Rabotnichesko Delo, 10 Feb 52

The following were present at yesterday's conference held by the Ministry of Light Industry: Georgi Chankov, Anton Yugov, Atanas Dimitrov, Minister of Light Industry, and Mariya Kirilova, secretary of the Central Council of Labor Unions.

In his speech, Atanas Dimitrov stated that 11,200,000 meters more cotton cloth was produced during 1951 than during 1950, 273,000 more pairs of shoes, 3 million more household porcelain dishes, 750,000 square meters more plate glass, and 3,300,000 more canning jars.

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